

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Jerry Willert, who has served over 22 years with the state of South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

*Whereas*, As a highway maintenance worker, Jerry has devoted his life to help make South Dakota highways safe for use by the traveling public at all hours of the day and night; and,

*Whereas*, Jerry's hard work ethic has set high standards for all employees of the Department with his willingness to do any task no matter how hard the work is; and,

*Whereas*, Jerry will retire on September 8, 2015, to spend more time with family, friends, ranching, rodeoing, and additional hobbies, and he will be missed by his friends and co-workers; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2015, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State